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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/145,921, filed May 15, 2002, <sup>is a U.S. Patent 6,707,316</sup> which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/776,028, filed February 2, 2001, <sup>is now a U.S. Patent 6,411,697</sup> entitled "Circuit Technique for High Speed Low Power Data Transfer Bus," which claims the benefit of the filing dates of the following United States Provisional Patent Applications, the contents of all of which are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference:

Serial No. 60/215,741, filed June 29, 2000, and entitled MEMORY MODULE WITH HIERARCHICAL FUNCTIONALITY;

Serial No. 60/193,607, filed March 31, 2000, and entitled MEMORY REDUNDANCY IMPLEMENTATION;

Serial No. 60/193,606, filed March 31, 2000, and entitled DIFFUSION REPLICA DELAY CIRCUIT;

Serial No. 60/179,777, filed February 2, 2000, and entitled SPLIT DUMMY BITLINES FOR FAST, LOW POWER MEMORY;

Serial No. 60/193,605, filed March 31, 2000, and entitled A CIRCUIT TECHNIQUE FOR HIGH SPEED LOW POWER DATA TRANSFER BUS;

Serial No. 60/179,766, filed February 2, 2000, and entitled FAST DECODER WITH ASYNCHRONOUS RESET;

Serial No. 60/220,567, filed July 25, 2000, and entitled FAST DECODER WITH ROW REDUNDANCY;

Serial No. 60/179,866, filed February 2, 2000, and entitled HIGH PRECISION DELAY MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT;

Serial No. 60/179,718, filed February 2, 2000, and entitled LIMITED SWING DRIVER CIRCUIT;